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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
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NOTIFICATION

The 9th October, 2017

No. G.S.R.45/C.A.59/1988/Ss.65 and 212/Amd.(25)/2017.-With reference to the Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, (Transport-II Branch), Notification No. G.S.R.28/C.A.59/1988/Ss.65 and 212/Amd./2017 dated the 4th August 2017, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 65 and 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 3, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (except the Sub-Divisional Magistrate at the District headquarter where the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority is posted) and the Assistant Transport Officer, shall be the Licensing Authority for the area for which they are appointed as such by the Government to issue licenses under Chapter-II or Chapter-III, as the case may be, of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, including such other officer who is appointed in this behalf by the Government."
3. In the said rules, in rule 238,-
 - (i) clause (e) and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted; and
 - (ii) in clause (g), for the words "Assistant District Transport Officer", the words "Assistant Transport Officer" shall be substituted.

SARVJIT SINGH,
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Transport